

## TROOP SHIP SUNK BY TORPEDO 267 AMERICAN LIVES ARE LOST

### TO GAIN RECRUITS FOR REGULAR ARMY

**Maj. John D. Yost of Minneapolis  
Confers with Local Recruiting  
Board Urging Needs of Army**

**Regular Army Can Add 30 Per Cent of Recruits  
and Maintain Efficiency, Men Soon  
Serve in France**

Major John D. Yost of Minneapolis, was in the city in the interests of recruiting in the regular army and met with Mayor Dr. R. A. Belse and the local recruiting board, H. P. Dunn, Wm. Nelson and O. A. Peterson.

Plans were laid for a campaign to aid the army and the work of Corporal Raymond Lowery.

Major Yost explained that men were urgently needed in the regular army. The regulars can equip and place men in France in short order. The regular army can absorb thirty per cent of recruits without impairing its efficiency. Trained men are on both sides of the recruit in the ranks.

The great conscript army, on the other hand, must be trained as a whole. It will take them months to get in shape. Drafted men cannot be put in the regular army.

Recruits will be photographed and files kept, cuts being made for newspapers publication.

These pictures will be kept on file at recruiting headquarters and in the Brainerd office.

"The Germans are right after us now," said Major Yost. "Newspaper reports indicate their pounding the American lines in France and the gunfire being returned. They will devote their attention to the Americans just as they did to the Canadians when they first entered the battle ground."

The line had to be held until the national army reinforced the regulars, said Major Yost.

When Brainerd had half a dozen families in black, it would bring the war home to this city and recruiting would not be a matter of difficulty.

Nothing was so important in the country right now as recruiting. The major spoke at the Northern Minnesota Editorial association meeting at Fergus Falls and was accorded attention by all editors and promised cooperation in publicity matters.

The local recruiting committee has called an early meeting to cover the local situation.

### Russian Delegates Refuse to Sign For Separate Peace

(By United Press)

Petrograd, Feb. 7.—The Russian delegates to the Brest Litovsk conference unanimously refused to accede to the Teutonic delegates demands that a separate peace be signed immediately. The negotiations are continuing.

### Thousands of War Prisoners Starve Uprising Feared

(By United Press)

Petrograd, Feb. 7.—Thousands of war prisoners in Russia are starving as a result of the disorganization of the transport system, and the Russian officials admit that an uprising is feared.

### 267 AMERICAN SOLDIERS LOST; TRANSPORT HIT

**Liner Tuscania, Carrying 2,179  
U. S. Troops, Torpedoed Off  
Coast of Ireland.**

### 1912 REPORTED SAVED

**Wisconsin and Michigan Guardsmen  
Included in Units Aboard Ves-  
sel Which Is Victim  
of U-Boat.**

Washington, Feb. 7.—Carrying 2,179 American soldiers, the Cunard liner Tuscania has been torpedoed off the Irish coast, but late official reports said 1,912 of the officers and men had been saved, indicating the loss of 267 lives. These reports suggested the list of rescued might prove even larger.

The troops were composed chiefly of detachments of Michigan and Wisconsin National guardsmen.

The Tuscania is a British vessel, and was under convoy of British warships.

**Greater Loss First Reported.**

A brief dispatch to the War department from London early in the evening announced the disaster and reported the landing of only 1,100 survivors and for more than two hours it was feared that probably 1,400 men, including members of the liner's crew, had gone down.

When a message came to the State department from the embassy at London later saying 1,912 of the Americans had been accounted for, the joy of officials almost swept away the distress occasioned by the earlier news.

The first 1,100 survivors were landed at Larnee and Buncrana, two widely separated Irish ports, and this, coupled with the evident fact that rescue ships were quickly at hand gave rise to hope that nearly everybody on board the Tuscania except those injured by the explosion might have been saved.

**President Waits News.**

The President, Secretary Baker and, in fact, all official Washington were up late waiting for further news. Only the briefest dispatches were received, and none gave details of the attack on the liner. Even the time was not given, but it was assumed that it occurred early in the morning, as the first message was filed at London at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, probably within an hour after the relief ships reached the Irish coast.

The President was at the theater when the news was received, and he was not told until he returned to the White House. In the meantime the War, Navy and State departments had sent urgent messages by wireless and cable instructing their representatives in England and Ireland to forward every available fact immediately.

**List of Units Aboard.**

Because of the nature of the military organizations carried by the ship the War department announced that it would be impossible to say definitely what troops were aboard until the list of survivors was received. Later, however, the adjutant gen-

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### The American People are Now Face to Face with Horrors of War and Many Sons and Brothers are Added to the Nation's List of Heroic Dead

**The Cunard Liner Tuscania Carrying 2,179 American Soldiers is Put to  
the Bottom by a German Torpedo, off Irish Coast**

**300 Minnesotans, Part of Forestry Regiment, May be on Board---Sinking  
Witnessed by Americans on Board Other Vessels in Vicinity**

### Cunard Liner Tuscania Sunk With Many Lives

Washington, Feb. 7.—The Cunard Tuscania, carrying 2,179 American soldiers, has been torpedoed and sunk off the Irish coast, with a probable loss of life of 260 men. The troops composed chiefly of detachments of Michigan and Wisconsin National guardsmen, were traveling on the transport under convoy of British warships. The first news of the disaster was made public at 10 o'clock last night.

### Survivors Landed Larnee, Ireland, Ships to Rescue

Washington, Feb. 7.—Six hundred survivors of the transport Tuscania were landed at Larnee, Ireland, the war department dispatches announced this morning, and the names of 25 survivors landed at Islay were also forwarded. The 600 mentioned are believed to have been part of the 1,100 reported landed at Buncrana and Larnee last night. These dispatches, however, did not mention the survivors that had landed at Islay.

The dispatch mentioned briefly that British hospital ships were rushed to the scene of the disaster and that every means of succor was being used.

A brief message from Admiral Simms said he believed the Tuscania was still afloat. He failed to mention the convoy but it is believed that a British or American destroyer

conveyed her. The British authorities wired their command in Scotland and Ireland to afford the survivors from the Tuscania every possible assistance, and to furnish them with clothing.

It is believed that the Tuscania carried 2,179 American soldiers and was torpedoed, the loss of life now believed to be more than 260.

### Three Hundred Minnesotans on Board Vessel

St. Paul, Feb. 7.—State Forester Cox thinks that there were 300 Minnesotans on board the transport Tuscania, as it included part of the forestry regiment from the northwest states which are believed to be included in Companies D, E, and F, of the Twentieth Engineers. These companies, the last part of the unit, and it is known that they were not yet in France. They were ready to sail several days ago, and large numbers of Northern Minnesota and Wisconsin men were in these divisions.

State Forester Cox said that among the recruits that may have been on board the ill fated Tuscania are: Benidji—G. P. Mayer, R. E. Kreutz, A. D. McRae, Menahga—P. Mace, Crosby—W. J. Barthieume, Aitkin—F. Falkner, Baudette—A. Jensen, C. Huffile, Gemmell—W. H. Shook, F. Griffith.

### 210 Americans Are Lost on Transport Sunk by Torpedo

London, Feb. 7.—The admiralty officially announce that 210 Americans were lost on the Tuscania last Tuesday.

### List of Lost May be Greatly Reduced Later

(By United Press)

Washington, Feb. 7.—The best available figures indicate that 43 officers, 102 men, and 65 persons not in the United States army or navy, were lost when the Tuscania was torpedoed and sunk Tuesday night. The total lost is 210 and total number of saved 2,197, and hope is still held out that isolated points reporting later will raise the figures.

Secretary Baker issued a statement to comfort those "whose sons and brothers are added to the nation's heroic dead." Secretary Baker said that the sinking leaves us face to face with the losses of war, and it is the first challenge to the civilized world from an adversary who has defined but made more deadly the stealth and savagery in warfare. We must and shall win this war, and such casualties will solidify the nation.

Brigadier General McIntyre, of the war department, said the list of the lost would probably be greatly reduced by later reports.

The work in rescuing survivors will furnish the greatest and probably the most dramatic work of the war. Destroyers and patrol boats skillfully engineered by wireless by the British officers closed in on the sinking vessel saving 90 per cent of the passengers.

### Latest Official Report Says That 267 Are Missing

Washington, Feb. 7.—Latest official reports compiled by the bureau of statistics list 267 as missing. Unofficial reports are all lower than this.

### 23 NEW MEMBERS FOR CHAMBER COMMERCE

**Activity in Membership Campaign  
Manifesting Itself, Enthusiastic  
Meeting Held Wednesday**

**Chamber of Commerce Supports Retail Market  
Project and Defines Regulations  
for its Conduct**

### Americans Aboard Other Vessels Witnessed Sinking

(By United Press)

London, Feb. 7.—It is learned this afternoon that the transport Tuscania floated for several hours after being torpedoed, and that Americans aboard other vessels witnessed the torpedoing.

### Has Carried Thousands

(By United Press)

New York, Feb. 7.—The Tuscania has carried thousands of Americans across the Atlantic, previously having carried the old 69th New York to France.

### War Struck Home Here.

War struck home at Brainerd, people here being related to some lost in the torpedoing of the Tuscania transport. W. J. Barthiaume of Crosby was formerly an engineer of the Croft mine at Crosby. F. Falconer of Aitkin has relative in Brainerd. The name should probably be Paul Falconer, a cousin of A. R. Falconer of Brainerd, who enlisted as engineer.

Harold Bouma enlisted in the Michigan engineers. He is a brother of O. J. Bouma of this city and may have been lost on the transport. He was one of a company of six footers enlisting last year. Harold and Ralph, another brother, are both believed to have been on the transport.

### Mrs. Lincoln's Brother

Ellery J. Aris, brother of Mrs. Fred T. Lincoln, of this city, was one of the Michigan engineers on board the transport and this has been an anxious day for her as nothing definite was obtainable as to whether or not he was among the survivors.

Mr. Lincoln wired Congressman James of Washington, an old friend, for information but up to press time nothing of a definite nature had been learned. Mrs. Aris recently lost her household effects in a fire at Hancock, Michigan while she was the guest of her daughter here and the anxiety natural in the news of the ocean disaster is feared will result in a complete breakdown. Mrs. Lincoln is arranging to leave tomorrow morning for Hancock to be with her mother until definite news is obtainable and in any case until the shock of the unhappy tidings is over.

### American Artillery Is Active on Front

(By United Press)

American front, Feb. 7.—The American artillery is active intermittently along the wide front, the German guns replying spasmodically.

### Roosevelt Easier

New York, Feb. 7.—Theodore Roosevelt, who underwent an operation here, is resting easier following the second operation for abscess.

Twenty-three new applicants for membership were voted on at the Chamber of Commerce meeting Wednesday evening and accepted:

Julius Witham, violinist the Best theatre, presented by John A. Hoffbauer.

Thomas Wood, proprietor Ransford billiard hall and barber shop, presented by John A. Hoffbauer.

Peter A. Stendahl, retired farmer, presented by E. A. Colquhoun.

Fred H. Englund, presented by W. A. Spencer.

Albert A. Englund, letter carrier, presented by W. A. Spencer.

J. W. Ashley, commercial traveler, presented by W. C. Cobb.

W. E. Jones, high school instructor presented by W. C. Cobb.

Edward Wicklund, bookkeeper water & light board, presented by F. E. Stout.

Mal Clark, lawyer, presented by Dr. J. A. Thabes.

Judge J. T. Sanborn of probate court, presented by Dr. J. A. Thabes.

Fred Sanborn, insurance, presented by Dr. J. A. Thabes.

L. J. Pratt, nurseryman, presented by Henry I. Cohen.

George A. Tracey, insurance and real estate, presented by H. F. Michael.

F. H. Pridexau, auto mechanic at Woodhead garage, presented by A. L. Hoffman.

John F. Hurley, manager Brainerd Retail Market, presented by Fred T. Lincoln.

Paul G. Clarkson, shipping clerk Northwest Paper Co., presented by Fred T. Lincoln.

D. D. Schrader, district manager Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York, presented by Fred T. Lincoln.

C. E. Peabody, implement dealer, presented by R. B. Withington.

A. P. Drogseth, assistant cashier First National bank, presented by R. B. Withington.

B. L. Lagerquist, assistant cashier First National bank, presented by R. B. Withington.

A. C. Mraz, assistant cashier First National bank, presented by R. B. Withington.

Severn Swanson, bookkeeper First National bank, presented by R. B. Withington.

Evan G. Boyd, special officer U. S. Indian Service, presented by Dr. R. A. Belse.

The retail trade committee of which Theodore Brusegaard is the new chairman, reported on the public market after consulting with John F. Hurley, the manager of the market.

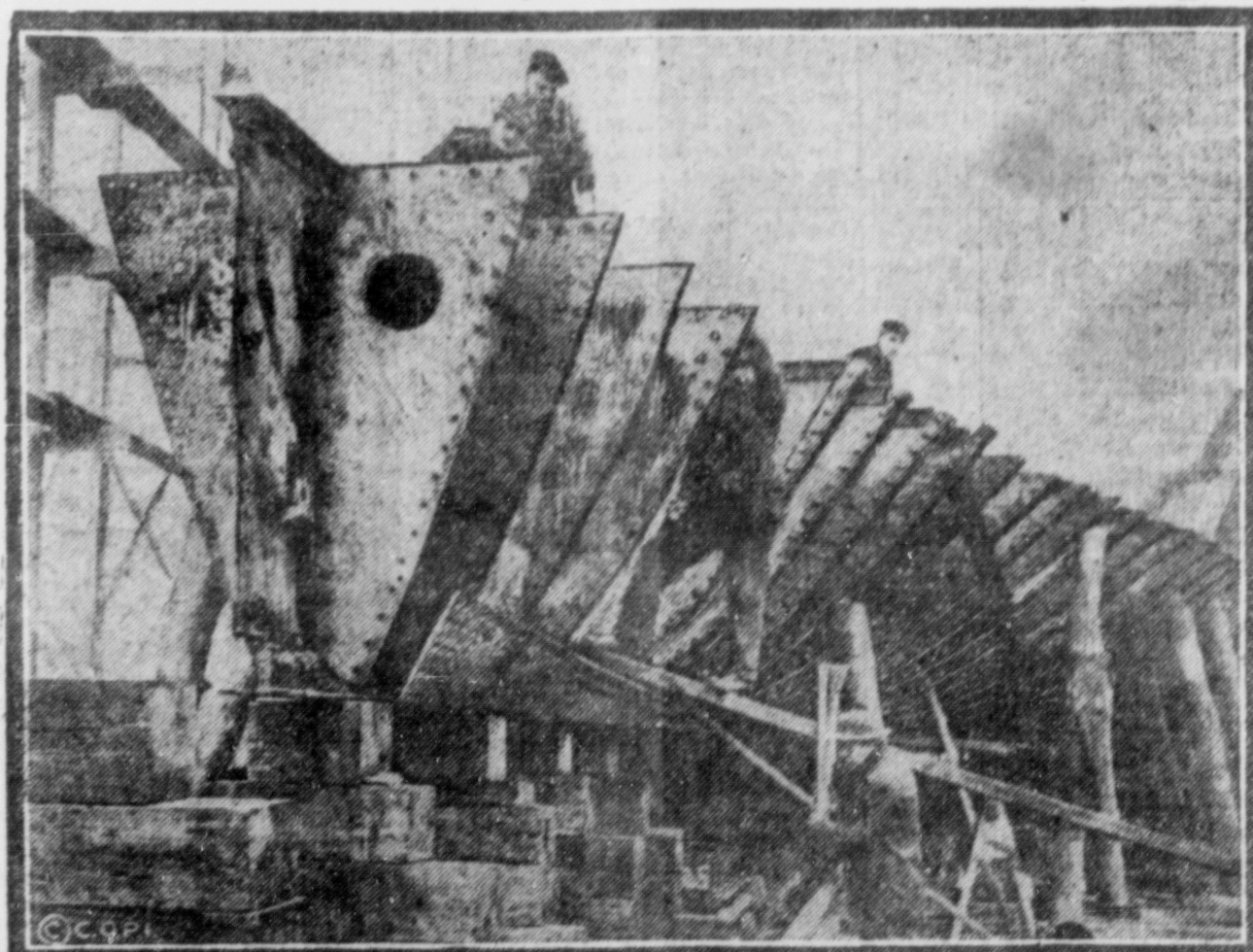
The committee, after considering the situation carefully, believes that the following recommendation will cover the situation:

That the local market be continued, but that the management be restricted to a commission of 5 per cent on local sales and merchandise and that the sales of local products made outside of the local market, there be no profit restriction on.

Further, that the retail trade committee of the Chamber of Commerce is to have the privilege of auditing the records of the retail trade market once each month and that the Chamber is to pay for one telephone rental, toll charges excepted and \$5 towards the rent for each of the months of March, April and May. When the garden season arrives, the committee believes that such changes in this

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### Steel Ribs of Great Ship Being Rushed for Victory



This is just one of the steps in the construction of the many, many ships being built in new ship yards over the United States to carry food, ammunition and men to the allies. The steel ribs of this ship are being laid, and rapidly the remainder of the work will continue till she will be in the water by the spring.



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**THE WEATHER**  
Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours:  
Mild continuing.  
Co-operative observer's record, 6 P. M.—  
February 6, maximum 29, minimum 9. Reading in evening, 10. Trace of snow in afternoon.  
February 7, minimum during the night, 12 below.

**LOCAL NEWS NOTES**

News of Parties, Visitors, Visits, Deaths, Accidents, Etc., gratefully received by the Dispatch. Telephone North-west 74.

Carl Zapffe went to Deerwood this afternoon.  
For Spring Water phone 264. W. T. Carlson went to Deerwood this afternoon.

R. R. Wise has gone to Mudcure Springs for his health.

Store your household goods with D. M. Clark & Co. 129tf

Mrs. Fred Moody of Bemidji is visiting Mrs. Fred Bispham.

**Brainerd Commercial College DANCE**

Tomorrow Night—Don't Forget. K. C. Parlors Make it a Big One

Judge A. R. Holman of Pequot was in the city on legal matters.

Crystal Spring water, \$1.00 month. L. Bourassa, Telephone 13. 541m

G. D. Clevenger of Backus was in the city on real estate matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Myhill of Woodrow were Brainerd visitors today.

Mrs. Henry I. Cohen will leave for

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Mudcure Springs today to take the baths.

\* Martin Norris and James Ingram of Pequot were Brainerd business visitors today.

Corporal J. A. Sheeran accompanied Major John D. Yost of Minneapolis, on his recruiting tour in Brainerd.

**BRAINERD CHAPTER**

No. 42, R. A. M.

**SPECIAL CONVOCAION**

Thursday Evening, Feb. 7.  
Work in the Royal Arch Degree  
Commencing at 7:30 Sharp

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hallett of Crosby returned this afternoon from Minneapolis where they visited the auto show.

R. E. Knutsen, piano tuner, is in town for a few days. Call Ransford hotel. 208t2p

Mrs. F. E. King and Mrs. E. Dickinson of Verndale are visitors in Brainerd, their husbands being sick at the railway hospital.

**ELKS MEETING**

AT ELK'S HALL

**TONIGHT**

BE THERE BROTHER!

Help Make it an Interesting Session.

To date eight German aliens have registered with Chief of Police John D. Gilc. He expects an even dozen for registration in Brainerd.

For a first class job of Oxy-Acetylene welding go to Herbert Peterson at the Woodhead Motor Co. garage. 13tf

W. L. Taylor has opened the north road through Lum park to the range and wants this given publicity so that range people may profit by the short cut.

Eyes examined, glasses fitted. Dr. E. E. Long, Ransford Bldg. 179tf

Mrs. Frank McGuire and baby daughter, little Ellen Marguerite, of Minot, N. D., and Mrs. W. J. Griffen of Deerwood were Brainerd visitors today.

Act instead of wishing. Start your preparation for a better place in life. Business Training insures more rapid advancement. Classes are just starting in Day and Evening School. Join them. Brainerd Commercial College. 1t

The Dispatch Wednesday evening carried three-quarters of a column of want ads. There were 7 help wanted, 7 for rent, 6 for sale and 3 miscellaneous wants. Telephone your want ads to the Dispatch, Northwest 74, or mail the ad or have it sent to the office.

**Concert**

FRIDAY NIGHT, 7:30

Presbyterian Church

Admission Twenty-five Cents.

Oscar Roxberg, age 64, a bachelor, died at the home of his nephew, Peter Swanson, west of Brainerd on a farm near the junction of the Crow Wing and Mississippi. Rheumatism was the cause of death, Mr. Roxberg having taken to his bed the past eight weeks. He was a pioneer farmer and well known in this section. A relative in Brainerd is August Swanson, the mine inspector of this county. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the D. E. Whitney chapel. Rev. Dingman of Ft. Ripley officiating.

A. Brockman, head of the Brockman Fur Factory, has returned from Minneapolis and spoke of the condition of the fur market. "Prices are advancing continually," he said, "and furs for the poor will be a thing of the past." It was really in the interests of economy for those able to buy furs to do so now and thus reap a bargain. Mr. Brockman has leased the location of Fred Luken at 712 Front street and will take complete possession on March 1. In the meantime he will conduct his fur sale at 712 Front street, taking the center space for his fur display and sharing the room with Mr. Luken's five and ten cent store section.

Mrs. E. J. McMahon, Slipp block, hemstitching and picot. 181-1m

**Philahea Class**

The Philahea class of the Swedish Baptist church met at the home of Miss Esther Anderson of 914 N. Bluff avenue on Tuesday evening. A splendid program was given and a dainty luncheon served.

**A Question.**

Why don't we get dimples instead of wrinkles?—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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It is reported in Rome that William Marconi will replace Count Macchi di Cellere, Italian ambassador, at Washington.

**PARLEY IS BROKEN OFF**

Brest-Litovsk Negotiations End  
In Deadlock.

Germany Said to Favor Ultimatum  
Demanding Acceptance of Terms  
—Petrograd Drive Alternative.

Zurich, Feb. 7.—The belief expressed in diplomatic circles here is that Germany favors the issuance of an ultimatum to the Russian Maximalists demanding immediate acceptance of the Teutonic peace terms, and in case of refusal will march on Petrograd.

Parleys Are Ended.  
London, Feb. 7.—The negotiations at Brest Litovsk have been broken off, the correspondent at Petrograd of the Exchange Telegraph company says he is informed.

**Deadlock in Ukraine Question.**  
Reports from Brest Litovsk in the last few days have indicated that a deadlock had been reached on the question of the Ukraine. After the Ukrainian delegates had almost completed an agreement with the Germans and Austrians for a separate peace the bolsheviks sent to Brest Litovsk new delegates who they said were the real representatives of the Ukraine. The representatives of the Central Powers, anxious to make peace with the Ukrainians and obtain food supplies in that country, refused to recognize the new delegates, who represent the soldiers' and workmen's deputies of the Ukraine, while the first delegates were selected by the Ukrainian rada.

**Head-on Collision Kills Many.**  
A great number of persons were killed or injured in a collision between a train loaded with Red Guards and a government train sent to intercept the Red Guard train near Kemi, northern Finland, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen. The trains came together at full speed, all the coaches being smashed.

**Finland Forces Route Red Guard.**  
Stockholm, Feb. 7.—General Mannerheim, commanding government forces in Finland that were organized to enforce the authority of the Finnish diet, has defeated the Finnish Red Guard and the Russians at Uleaborg and taken possession of the city. This is the most important victory yet scored by the White Guard, as Uleaborg was the chief military depot of the Russians in northern Finland and contained stores of military stores and artillery.

**French as It Is Spoken.**

Mrs. J. Guy Haugh, 1142 North Madison street, a French woman, born and bred, and as she expresses it herself, "French in every one of my thoughts, in every fiber of my being," has evolved a plan for the help of soldiers who are about to go "over there" to speak ordinary, conversational French. The idea came to her because some soldiers, friends of her husband, would undertake to talk to her in French, knowing her to be a native French woman.

Now Mrs. Haugh's home is a meeting place for Uncle Sam's soldiers, who under her guidance, are learning to talk plain, unadorned French. The privates have a class at her home on Thursday evening and officers on Monday evening, between eight and ten o'clock. All men wearing Uncle Sam's uniform are welcomed and there is no charge for the lessons. No books are used, and no English is spoken. Mrs. Haugh advises soldiers who are already taking French lessons to continue them, as the gatherings at her home are merely to assist the men in acquiring rapidly an ability to talk French.—Indianapolis News.

**Hanna's Aztec Servant.**

An introduction to some of the leaders will show that there are brains as well as bullets behind the Zapata movement, says the Christian Herald. Gen. Alfredo Serratos was a former lawyer, who had made a good record as a soldier. It will surprise Americans to learn that he was at one time a servant of Mark Hanna, the noted politician of Ohio.

His history is a romantic one. As a homeless waif he was taken to the United States by an American, who promised to give him an education. In Cleveland, O., the American died and young Serratos was left stranded. For three years he worked at the home of Senator Hanna, mowing lawns and caring for horses.

Later the young Mexican returned to Mexico and studied law. He speaks three languages fluently. In the convention cabinet he was elected secretary of war. These were some of the men who were Zapata's lieutenants and advisers.

**Hard War Times.**

The suburban housekeeper was again without a washerwoman and had tried in vain all over town to get another. Her woman she called had Monday taken, and every other day for that matter. This woman did not care to send her clothes to a large laundry, for she had just had put in a new washing outfit in the basement. As a last resort she called up a woman on the telephone who had done her washing the summer before.

"Mary," she said, "would you come around sometime next week to do my washing? I'll give you \$2."

"Go on, Miss White," responded colored Mary. "I am havin' my washin taken out now!"—Indianapolis News

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## WOMAN'S REALM

### "BACK TO THE FARM" IS GIVEN

Senior Class of Crosby-Ironton High School Presents Comedy in Crosby and Ironton

### MISS RUTH ALBERTS IN CAST

Sunday a Heatless Day at School House and No Church Because Heater Not Installed

Ironton, Minn., Feb. 6.—The Moose held a special meeting Tuesday evening at the village hall.

On account of being drafted in the army, J. O. Marcetich has sold his grocery to his cousin, Sam, who took charge last week.

The United States internal revenue man was at the First National bank Wednesday giving information on making income tax reports.

"Backs to the Farm," a three act comedy, was presented by the senior class of the Crosby-Ironton high school at the armory February 6. The play was repeated Thursday evening in the village hall at Ironton. A pretty and vivacious member of the cast was Miss Ruth Alberts, formerly a high school student in Brainerd. She took the part of Rose Meade, the school ma'am.

Sunday was a heatless day at the school house because the heating apparatus was not quite ready for service and no church or church services were held.

Ladies of the Community church will hold a sale and supper next Saturday at the village hall.

Edward R. Syverson was at Duluth on business matters.

J. O. Marcetich attended district court at Brainerd as an interpreter.

Miss Agnes Enlus was operated on at Brainerd for nasal trouble.

Attorney Thomas W. Beare was in Brainerd on legal matters.

A. H. Proctor, cashier of the First National bank, has returned from a business visit in Duluth.

### MUSICAL PROGRAM

To be Given at the First Presbyterian Church on Friday Evening, February 8th

The following musical program will be given at the Presbyterian church Friday evening, February 8, at 7:30 o'clock:

Piano selection.....Morris D. Folsom  
Vocal solo.....Mrs. Geo. Berggreen  
Reading.....Miss Mae Hanson  
Vocal solo.....S. F. Alderman  
Quartet.....  
Mrs. Nels Johnson, Mrs. W. J. Lowrie,  
Wm. Anderson, Geo. Berggreen  
Violin solo.....W. F. Rodenkirchen  
Vocal solo.....A. J. Linden, Pine River  
Instrumental Trio.....  
Julius Witham, Wm. Rodenkirchen,  
Wm. Bartsch  
Baritone solo.....Dr. E. E. Long  
Quartet.....  
Solo.....A. J. Linden

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### RANGE SYMPHONY CONCERT

Prof. Edwin Harris Bergh and Pupils of Range at High School Auditorium, Crosby

(Crosby Crucible)

Prof. Edwin Harris Bergh announces that preparations are under way for the first public appearance of the Cuyuna Range Symphony at the high school auditorium on Tuesday evening, February 19th. Rehearsals are being held every Wednesday evening. Aside from the pupils selected from the range to take part in the concert soloists from Brainerd and Staples will be included in the make-up. This concert will be one of the biggest of the kind ever undertaken in this section of the state, over 60 participating.

Georgia Drexler, a ten year old girl from Brainerd who has achieved quite a reputation as a violinist, and Alice Johnstone also of that place, are included in the program. Miss Sharpless of this city will be vocal soloist.

Much interest is being manifested in this forthcoming event and tickets are already being offered for sale, the proceeds of which will be turned over to the high school.

### CARD PARTY RED CROSS

Cards and Dancing to be the Amusements Tuesday Evening at the Red Cross Function

Cards and dancing will be the amusements at a Red Cross function Tuesday evening on Lincoln's birthday. A committee is at work and the location of the party will soon be announced.

The Chamber of Commerce tendered the ladies the use of their rooms and the party may be held there.

### Briggs-Anderson

(Crosby Crucible)

Miss Elizabeth Briggs and Ernest Anderson were quietly married at the Catholic church at Brainerd last week. Following the ceremony they left for the Mesaba range where they will reside.

The bride has been employed at the Geo. H. Crosby offices in this city for several years past and the groom has been working at one of the local mines. Both people are well and favorably known and their many friends join in extending congratulations.

Mrs. F. D. Stillings Entertains  
Mrs. F. D. Stillings entertained for Mrs. F. E. Lowe of Fargo, N. D., at a theatre at the Best last night. Those present were Mrs. Lowe, Mrs. Abbie Smith, Mrs. C. E. Peabody, Mrs. W. Spencer, Mrs. J. C. Davis. After theatre a dainty lunch was enjoyed at the Olympia.

George and Martha Washington Party  
Friday evening, Feb. 22nd, in the social rooms of the Methodist church will be given a Washington party under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society. A special program is being arranged in which the Boston Tea Party will have a part. Everyone is invited to come in colonial costume and enjoy a pleasant evening in honor of "The Father of His Country."

### Ready Workers Class

The Ready Workers class of the Peoples Congregational Sunday school will be entertained on Friday evening, February 8th, by Miss Ruth Wilson. A full attendance is desired, and visitors are welcome.

### At the Best Today

Mary Miles Minter's latest production is about the most appealing mountain story turned out in recent years, and Mabel Helkes Justice, who wrote "The Circuit Rider," from which "Melissa of the Hills" was constructed by Julian Louis LaMothe, knows her mountaineers very thoroughly.

Miss Minter in the character of Melissa, the circuit rider's daughter, has a part that suits her genius and permits her to exercise the child appeal which is so important a feature of her equipment.

The atmosphere of this play is such that it grips the imagination. There is tremendous and effective contrast in the efforts of this pretty little advocate of peace and good will to compose the murderous feuds of 500 whiskered Tennessee mountaineers, born with the instinct to fight and trained to regard the vendetta as their first family duty.

There is the old circuit rider him self, Jethro Stark, oblivious of all but his duty to God and humanity—a quaint but quite convincing figure in the picture which may safely be said to represent Miss Minter's most successful effort on the screen.

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY.

## WILSON SEEKS GREATER POWER

President Sends Bill to Senate Asking More Authority in Conduct of War.

### SHAKE-UP IS PLANNED

New Legislation is Asked Which Would Enable Executive to Name Either War Cabinet or Munitions Director.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Definite indications of his purpose to shake up the machinery of the government has been given by President Wilson.

He sent to Congress legislation calling for the most sweeping powers he has yet sought to direct the conduct of the war. It passed it would enable him to revise completely the relationships of the most important departments of the government in order that great co-ordination and centralizations of functions can be effected.

Under these powers, it is stated, the President would create a war cabinet if he saw fit, or a munitions director. Almost coincident with Secretary Baker's reappearance before the Senate military committee for cross-examination upon his recent statement of what America is doing in the war, was the administration's answer to congressional agitation for a war cabinet and munitions director.

No Specific Action Intimated.

The new measure was taken to the capitol by a personal representative of the President and introduced by Senator Overman, soon after Secretary Baker had suggested to the committee that such legislation was necessary to empower the President to completely make over the executive branch of the government for the period of the war, rearranging existing agencies and their functions and establishing such new ones as he might see fit.

There has been no intimation so far of specific action under the bill the President has in mind nor of how quickly the measure is to be pressed for passage. It was referred to the judiciary committee, of which Senator Overman is ranking Democratic member. One move which some officials say is contemplated is the appointment of a chairman of the war industries board—a post now vacant—and the investment of the office with powers similar to those proposed for the director of munitions.

### TRAFFIC ALMOST STOPPED

Heavy Snows in East Prevent Movement of Coal.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Danger of widespread suffering from lack of coal still is imminent. Fuel Administration officials declared, in announcing the continuance of the Monday closing order. State fuel administrators have reported that thousands of homes in New York and other cities of the East and Middle West have no coal.

This situation, coupled with the railroad administration reports that freight and coal movement almost was at a standstill prompted Fuel Administrator Garfield to announce that the "possibility of human suffering is too imminent to permit any relaxation in the present efforts to conserve and increase the existing supply of coal."

Dr. Garfield expressed the hope, however, that after next week rail road embargoes and preferential coal delivery orders may be used as substitutes for heatless Mondays to effect coal saving.

### Announces March Chief of Staff.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Secretary of War Baker has announced that Major General Peyton C. March, now chief of artillery with General Pershing, will return to the United States to become acting chief of staff. General Bliss, chief of staff, in France as American representative on the supreme war council, will continue on furlough for the present.

### Says Germans Weaker Than Allies.

London, Feb. 7.—The Germans are stronger on the western front now than at any time during the war, but they are numerically inferior to the Franco-British forces, General Maurice, director general of operations, declared in his weekly interview. "The situation need cause no anxiety," he said.

### Cloistered Wife Wins Divorce.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—Leo Galitzki, Jr., considered his wife so beautiful that he cloistered her to keep her unsullied from contact with the world. She obtained a divorce.

### Depends on Nation's Workers.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Responsibility for the success or failure of the government's ship building program was put on labor by Charles Piez, vice president and general manager of the Emergency Fleet corporation, in an appeal for ship yard workers. "The Shipping board has the necessary yards, the materials and the money," he said. "All that is lacking is a spirit in the nation that will send a quarter of a million American mechanics into the yards to give the best and most efficient work."

## SOLVING THE FOOD PROBLEM

TO A. D. WILSON,

Food Administrator for Minnesota,

University Farm, St. Paul, Minnesota:

I, the undersigned, make the following report of violation of the rules governing wheatless or meatless days, the offense being committed on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of February, 1918, at \_\_\_\_\_ street, number \_\_\_\_\_ City of \_\_\_\_\_ State of Minnesota.

I { was served }  
{ was offered } the following foods:  
{ saw served }

Remarks \_\_\_\_\_

As a loyal American, feeling it my duty to co-operate with the government, I hereby sign my name:

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City of \_\_\_\_\_

\* Strike out words not necessary.

A. D. Wilson, federal food administrator for Minnesota, has appealed for the co-operation of all citizens in bringing about the observance of wheatless and meatless days. At his request The Dispatch today publishes a blank form which may be used by anyone in reporting to Mr. Wilson violations of the rule which come to his or her notice.

### Garden Hose Restores Vision.

Garden hose, at full pressure, restored a man's sight at San Rafael, Cal., recently. The man, Charles Brown, fell 40 feet from the roof of his home. Neighbors turned the garden hose on his head as a first aid measure and after an examination Brown was found to be the better instead of the worse for his tumble. His vision was completely cured. He is wondering whether it was the fall or the garden hose that was responsible.

### Aspen Wood for Matches.

Aspen wood is used almost exclusively in making matches in Sweden as it is easily cut and porous enough to be readily impregnated with sulphur or paraffin.

### Ox, Slowest Animal.

There is no animal possessing less speed than an ox. In the old days, the days before the advent of railroads it would take a farmer and his ox team two weeks to make a round trip with twenty-five or thirty bushels of grain to market, a trip that can now be made by rail in half a day. Then the patient animals did well to jig along at the rate of two or three feet a second.

### Time for Strategy.

There is no such thing as returning to the days of one's youth. If there were and we were asked if the teacher liked us, our reply would be "Not exactly; we made a strategic retirement after almost losing the seat of our trousers."—Houston Post.

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## FAMILY RECIPES

There are many family recipes of real value—for cold and cough remedies, liniments, tonics, etc. When such recipes are brought to us they receive the same careful attention as the most intricate prescriptions.

Our fresh, high-grade drugs will help to make these remedies more effective. Remember our policy—right goods, right service, right prices.

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## NOSE CLOGGED FROM A COLD OR CATARRH

Apply Cream in Nostrils To Open Up Air Passages.

Ah! What relief! Your clogged nostrils open right up, the air passages of your head are clear and you can breathe freely. No more hacking, sniffling, mucous discharge, headache, dryness—no struggling for breath at night, your cold or catarrh is gone.

Don't stay stuffed up! Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Ely's Cream Balm is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer has been seeking. It's just splendid.

# BIG FIRE SALE

## FURS at a Tremendous Sacrifice in Prices

Our misfortune in the January disaster is your gain. Furs practically undamaged by fire, smoke or water will be placed on sale. Don't miss these bargains.

## Sale begins Saturday, Feb. 9, 8:30 a.m.

We can't put down all the Bargains we offer, but here are a few prices showing you the Wonderful Savings that can be effected in Buying NOW.

Fur Sets formerly sold from \$10 to \$15. Now.....**\$4.50**

Fur Muffs formerly sold from \$12.50 to \$20. Now.....**\$7.50**

Very Handsome Ladies' Hand Fur Bags. They will retail next fall for from \$5 to \$10. Now.....**\$2.50**  
But One Sold to a Customer

Men's Hudson Seal Caps formerly sold from \$8.00 to \$10.00. At this sale.....**\$4.00**

Two mink sets worth from \$90 to \$125. Fire sale price, per set.....**\$50**

Single Neck Pieces worth from \$5 to \$15. Now.....**\$3.00**

**Brockman FUR Factory**  
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Brainerd :: Minnesota



## Let Everyone Do His Share

A single strand in the cables which uphold the great Brooklyn suspension bridge is not very strong, but thousands of these strands bound together uphold one of the great thoroughfares of the world.

When our fathers and sons and brothers were called by our Country to take up arms in her defense, you did not hear an individual soldier refuse to serve because his service alone would not win the war. Each man was ready to do his part. The great army thus formed is going forward to face the fire of battle and to risk everything for the safety and security of our homes and our families, and for the very existence of our Country.

These are the men for whom you are asked to save and lend your dollars.

A Country worth fighting for is a Country worth saving for.

To save money is to save life.

### The Sherlund Company

South Sixth Street

Brainerd, Minn.

## The BIG, NEW Meaning of National Thrift Week

The future of the nation and of the world depends this year upon THRIFT. Your effort is demanded by your government.

Start saving 10 to 20 cents a day now. A 20 payment life policy will help you.

### The Mutual Life of New York

#### D. D. Schrader

District Manager  
Y. M. C. A. Building, Brainerd

## Let YOUR Dollar Fight

By practicing THRIFT this year you can help win the war and at same time help yourself.

We can help you if you come to us when you need clothing or shoes. Our prices are based on real value.

Buy War Stamps from Us for  
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### Johnson Bros. & Halberg

## G. W. Chadbourne

General Insurance,  
Rentals and  
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Assets with union companies largest in the world. Policies in my agency are given prompt service.

List Your City Property Now

#### G. W. Chadbourne

207 First National Bank Block  
Brainerd, Minn.

## At the Threshold Of National Thrift Day

The next annual observance of National Thrift Day finds Americans strongly united for Thrift.

Helping the Government has come to mean the avoidance of waste or extravagance.

The practice of Thrift is wide-spread throughout the land and we urge you to anticipate your clothing and furnishing wants now.

You are invited to register Thrift by making your purchase here.

## Bye & Peterson Co.

## Let US Demonstrate

How we can assist you in THRIFT WEEK. It is thrift to buy good goods. We are still carrying the

*Adlers Collegian Clothes for Men*

*Indestructo for Boys*

*Packard Shoes for Men*

*LaFrance for Women*

In making your purchase of any of these brands of goods you will be getting value received for all spent.

Buy your thrift stamps at our store.

## John Carlson & Son

## THRIFT THROUGH LIFE INSURANCE

BY FRANKLIN W. CRANE,  
(Boston, Mass., Manager Columbian  
Life Insurance Co.)

Thrift comes too late when you find it at the bottom of your purse.—Seneca.

It is an old truth that a form of thrift which holds back its proceeds until money is most needed is one of the best forms of thrift. Too often money saved is spent before times of greatest need—when old age or death cut off earning power.

But after all, the end of thrift needs less consideration than its beginning and persisting in it.

Occasional thrift, by which a young man saves when he feels that he can, is certainly much better than no thrift of money.

But habitual thrift, of which the co-operative bank is one of the best examples, is certainly a great improvement upon occasional thrift. It will soon make the habitual saver into a small capitalist, and after that stage is reached there is every hope of financial independence in old age, if not before.

The life insurance policy brings us to a still more desirable form of thrift the semi-compulsory. Not only are the deposits, which constitute the premiums, payable at regular times, and so habit-forming; not only do they persist through a series of months and years and thus form a life habit; but the constant increase in values and the penalties for lapsing make for persistence, as is proven by the hundreds of millions of dollars which the young men of the United States are thus saving every year.

Unless a young man can trust himself to keep up a schedule of saving by sheer effort of will, the more he puts into semi-compulsory saving through life insurance, the better. Such men are in the majority, and they should pay the highest premium which they can afford, so as to increase the element of saving for old age as against protection only for the family.

Entire compulsion, or "thrift at the source," is what very many men, both young and middle-aged, need to help

## Millionaire at 27 Years



H. Leslie Parker of Wyoming, twenty-seven years of age, is a millionaire. Several years ago he was the steward of a club at Caspar. There he saved enough from his \$75 a month to lease what he believed would be good oil lands. He guessed right and now he has enough money to own several such clubs.

They save money. This simply means an arrangement with the employer by which a certain sum is deducted from the salary or wages and remitted direct to the life insurance company or some other savings depository.

All thrift is good, but a savings contract with liberal provisions in case it must be dropped, is the best of all. Such is a twenty-payment or endowment life insurance policy.

Junk dealers make money selling what other folks throw away. Discarded cooking utensils, broken stoves, old tin cans, and their like, gathered off the dumps of large American cities in one year, produced material valued at \$14,000,000.

As the World Moves.  
"Love makes the world go round," quoted the Parlor Philosopher. "Yes, but marriage generally squares things," added the Mere Man.—Town Topics.

## FRENCH GUNS FOR U. S.

Commissioner Says They Will  
Be Ready by July 1.

Can Equip Twenty Divisions Providing United States Furnishes Raw Material.

New York, Feb. 7.—Andre Tardieu, French high commissioner to this country, has made announcement that France will be able, before July 1, to manufacture enough artillery to supply 20 American divisions, or approximately 500,000 troops; if the United States meanwhile adheres to an understanding by which France would receive the necessary material from America.

Mr. Tardieu made the statement also, that there are in France today more American troops than comprised the American army at the time the United States entered the war. At that time, he said, the American army contained about 212,000 officers and men.

The French official spoke at a dinner which was part of New York's celebration of the Jour de l'Alliance throughout the United States and Canada, the anniversary of the treaty between France and the American colonies in 1778. Jules J. Jusserand, the French ambassador, also was a guest of honor.

Opposes Secrecy.  
Asserting that "secrecy ought to be a thing of the past, because our democracies want to know in order to win," Mr. Tardieu said that "just appreciation of the results achieved" by America in its war preparations "is a stimulant for effort and nobody has the right to refuse to the American people this stimulant." The commissioner reviewed the nation's accomplishments and outlined what France had done in the way of manufacturing ordnance both for the United States and for France's other Allies.

"We have in the line," he said, "about 15,000 guns of every calibre, and every day more than 300,000 shells are turned out by factories. To get those guns, to produce those shells, we created an industry which did not exist before the war and which has enabled us not only to arm ourselves, but also to arm our Allies."

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY.

## Stand By The Flag!

"The duty of every American today is to work with and for the Government."

Each individual can help—by avoiding waste or extravagance; by spending less and saving more; by practicing Thrift.

Beginning Monday, the day following February 3d, thousands will observe National Thrift Week by starting new thrift habits.

This Institution invites you to "do your bit" by opening or adding to a Bank Account here.

## Citizens State Bank

Brainerd, Minnesota

## Your Mite Plus the Soldiers Might EQUALS VICTORY

NATIONAL danger has made efficient home operation necessary. Many say the issue of our warfare hangs on our thrift. The widest opportunity to accomplish results in the practice of thrift is to be found in the home. We must live as efficiently as we work and under conditions equally favorable.

Start Saving Today

### Winnor-Adams Lumber Co.

## Why You Should Buy Them

THE main reason for the purchase of War-Savings Stamps is because your country is at War. Your Country needs every penny which every man, woman, and child can save and lend in order to feed, clothe, arm, and equip the soldiers and sailors of America and to win this righteous war in defense of American honor and the cause of democracy throughout the world.

If we are to win the war, we must win it as a united people. The savings of every man, woman, and child are necessary if we are to hasten the victorious ending of the war. War Savers are Life Savers.

### Brainerd Hardware Company

## Thrift Insurance

### Penn Mutual Life Insurance Co.

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### Geo. A. Tracy

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Brainerd, Minn.

## FRIDAY Insurance Day

For from 8 to 10 cents a day you can own a One Thousand Dollar estate. See me

### L. HOHMAN

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Company of New York

### C. L. BURNETT

### Jewelry

Brainerd Minnesota

## For the LOVE of COUNTRY and SELF-PROTECTION

This year we know, as never before, the national and the personal importance of Thrift.

*National Thrift Week, February 3d to 9th will be Universally Observed*

Everywhere people look forward to Thrift Week, which will be celebrated Feb. 3rd to 9th, as one for the starting of new Thrift habits.

A popular observance will be in opening or adding to Bank Accounts. This increases national surplus, means personal prosperity.

## First National Bank of Brainerd

## NATIONAL THRIFT WEEK IS HERE

The Week of  
Feb. 3d is National  
Thrift Week

It is a week for thought, to be followed by one of united action in starting some new Thrift practice.

No form of observance is more practical than opening, or adding to a Bank Account. And let there be also the determination to add regularly to that account throughout the year.

Every man, woman and child is expected to participate

## Brainerd State Bank

of Brainerd, Minnesota



## CITY TO HAVE SERVICE FLAG

Flag to be Flung to Breeze on Line Stretched From Ransford Hotel to First National Bank

### SUBSCRIPTIONS TAKEN NOW

Those Not Seen Personally for Contributions May Make Them to Harry Carlson or Fred Sanborn

Brainerd boys serving Uncle Sam on land and sea are to be remembered in a service flag measuring 12 by 20 feet in size, each a star of the flag.

The emblem will be suspended on a line stretched from the Ransford hotel to the First National bank and every visitor will see what this town's contribution has been to fight the kaiser.

It will signalize the respect and honor accorded the brave boys now in trenches or cantonments who have shown their patriotism by answering their country's call in its hour of need.

The flag will be formally presented to the city. Any amount over-subscribed will be donated to the Red Cross.

Those not having been solicited by the committee are requested to make their donations to the committee men, Harry Carlson or Fred Sanborn.

### ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

Physicians Take up 35 Doubtful Cases of Drafted Men Referred to Them

The advisory board of physicians having in charge examinations of drafted men, doubtful cases, etc., considered 35 cases at their last meeting. There were present Dr. J. A. Thabes, chairman; Dr. A. W. Ide, vice chairman; Dr. C. G. Nordin, secretary, and Dr. J. L. Frederick, dental examiner. Numerous transfers were also examined.

The board meets regular Wednesday and Fridays.

### FLAK ITEMS

The Flak Glee club will give a dance at Love's hall at Dykeman Feb. 9th. There will be music from Brainerd. Come and have a good time.

Wiedewitsch had the misfortune of losing their home by fire last Thursday. Nothing was saved.

Miss Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Roderick were callers at Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tollison's Sunday.

Mrs. David Emery, who has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. J. Driver, will return to her home in Devil's Lake, Tuesday.

Edna and Genevieve Huseby were Brainerd callers Saturday. A basket social for Wiedewitsch will be given at Hillman's Feb. 16th. Everybody come and bring your basket.

The Mothers club met at Mrs. John Huseby's Sunday to talk over business matters.

BLUE BIRD.

### HEARS OF NORTHRUP

Brainerd Boy, Sergt. Northrup, Buried in Military Cemetery at Passchendaele Ridge

Dr. K. H. Hoorn who sent a parcel to a former Brainerd boy, Sergt. Arthur W. Northrup on the Belgian front, received this letter from the assistant adjutant of the 38th Canadian Infantry Battalion somewhere in Belgium. The letter reads:

"I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 12th inquiring about Sergt. Northrup.

"This N. C. O. (non-commissioned officer) was killed in action before Passchendaele on October 30, 1917, and was buried with many others of this battalion in the military cemetery established on the battlefield just in front of Passchendaele Ridge, Belgium.

"With reference to your parcel, I beg to advise you that all parcels of killed, wounded or missing soldiers are returned to England where they are sorted out and bundled into a large packet which comes back for distribution among the men of the battalion to which the casualty belongs. I presume that your parcel was treated this way and it will therefore probably not be acknowledged."

### MARY IN "THAIS"

Marked by an Absence of Clothes, Miss Garden Repels Some, Fascinates Others

Mary Garden as "Thais" at the Best yesterday pleased some, fascinated others and repelled more.

"Thais" is a cross section of Greek life when the courtesan flourished and morals were at a low ebb and Christianity was just putting out its first fragile filaments. Such a period may be faithfully portrayed on the screen and be a success in a way but its subject matter is not very pleasing.

Half of Alexandria followed at the beck of "Thais" and the young men of the day lost interest in their studies of philosophy and took part in drunken orgies graced by "Thais." Older men who should be at home talking with their wives secretly hid themselves to "Thais" and hung presents on her back door.

Frequently "Thais" entertained one lover in her rooms, two sat in the ante room waiting for an audience, while others brawled about the front door and stabbed each other.

In the end she is redeemed and the poor monk's spirit is broken.

### I'll Try Class

The I'll Try class met at the home of Ora Stanley for election of officers last Tuesday evening. Miss Esther Krueger is the class teacher. The election was as follows:

President—Mable Mudge. Vice President—Goldie Lund. Secretary—Agnes Fox. Missionary Secretary—Sadie Ralston. Treasurer—Edna Becker. Librarian—Sylvia Fletcher. Organist—Irene Krueger.

## CROSBY SPECIAL ELECTION FEB. 18

To Vote on Issuing \$76,000 Bonds to Buy Water Works, \$54,000 for Main Extension

### CROSBY-IRONTON RED CROSS

Shipped 574 Articles—Cuyuna Range Symphony Orchestra Concert on Feb. 19th

Crosby, Minn., Feb. 7.—A special election will be held February 18 to vote on issuing bonds for \$76,000 with which to buy the water works plant of the Crosby Water, Light and Power Co., and for \$54,000 to extend the system to Lakeview, Smith's, Hale's and Raymond additions. The bonds are to be in denomination of \$1,000 and will run twenty years.

The Crosby-Ironton Red Cross chapter has received and shipped since December last year 574 articles. Those contributing to this grand total were the Mothers club, Study club, Presbyterian Aid, Lutheran Aid and St. Gabriel's Guild of Crosby; the Wolford school; the Ironton Red Cross Circles No. 1 to 8.

The Cuyuna Range symphony orchestra will give a concert in the high school auditorium Tuesday evening, February 19, for the benefit of the high school athletic association. A delegation of Brainerd musicians of the Brainerd symphony will assist.

Noon day lunches are now being served at the Central building under the supervision of Miss Shellenberger and at the Ironton building under the direction of Miss McCarthy.

Bishop Morrison of Duluth will hold Episcopal services in Crosby on Sunday, February 10.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. McCabe have sold their house they owned in Brainerd.

Mrs. J. A. McKay of Brainerd spoke in the Presbyterian church Sunday evening in the interests of the missionary society.

The Friday Study club met with Mrs. Ingalls and papers were read by Mrs. Crosby, Mrs. Krueger and Mrs. Hallett.

Mrs. R. L. P. Hinkle has as a guest at her home her mother from Verdale.

### BRAINERD VS. ST. CLOUD

All Gate Receipts Will be Turned Over to the Junior Red Cross

On Friday, February 8, the St. Cloud first and second basketball quintets are coming up to play with the basket tossers of the local high school. St. Cloud has an enviable reputation, last year having been district champions, and this year also, they are making a strong bid for the district title. Last year St. Cloud lost to Rochester, the interscholastic champions of the state, by a score of 25 to 23. Brainerd also defeated the St. Cloud five last year at Brainerd and the question now is "Can we do it again?" The past few days Coach Kimball has put his men through strenuous practice and the boys are in top notch form for the coming struggle.

The second teams of Brainerd and St. Cloud will play a preliminary game which is expected to prove very interesting. St. Cloud has always had a strong second team, but nevertheless the Brainerd seconds with five straight games to their credit, are not entertaining any thoughts of finishing second best and having their record spoiled.

The price of admission will be twenty-five cents and everybody is urged to attend and help Brainerd win two more. The gross proceeds of both games will be donated to the Junior Red Cross. This is your chance to have some patriotic fun. Remember this: Date, Friday, February 8; time, of preliminary game, 7:15, of first team game, 8:00; place, high school auditorium. All right now, Brainerd, "Let's Go!"

### PATRIOTIC PUNCHES

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To win the war the government is calling for twenty-four hours' production. To meet the demand work will have to go on without interruption. The women must do their part. The time will soon be here when women swarming into the factories to take the places of men will have to work night and day. They will do their duty cheerfully, and now is the time to prepare.

MISS IDA TARBELL

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## 23 NEW MEMBERS FOR CHAMBER COMMERCE

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agreement as seem necessary can be made.

It is the expressed recommendation of the committee that the market be conducted for the sale of local produce exclusively and not in competition with merchants handling local produce, but with an idea to furnish an outlet for excess supplies of garden truck, etc., for the convenience of the grower and the general public.

The report was adopted and the recommendations concurred in.

The war activities committee reported on the matter of proposed meetings of the nonpartisan league in Crow Wing county, particularly the ones to be held at Deerwood and Barrows, and after careful consideration was convinced that the matter was in the province of the Public Safety Commission and that it would be properly handled by the commission.

A letter received by the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce asking that the chamber be given as a meeting place for the "For the President" congressional meeting February 12, was answered by the bylaws which do not permit the rooms to be given to political or religious meetings. The Chamber however will extend all other courtesies to the delegates.

The use of the Chamber of Commerce rooms was offered the Red Cross who expect to give a card party on Lincoln's birthday.

Carl Zapffe reported on the war activities committee of which Mayor R. A. Beise is chairman. A complete written report is to be given.

The Chamber went on record that no charge is to be made for cards at the club room.

The advisory board selection of Fred T. Lincoln as secretary was unanimously confirmed by the Chamber.

Supt. W. C. Cobb submitted his report on committee men selections for the committee on education, Louis F. Hohman, H. F. Michael, R. B. Withington, Hugo A. Kaatz, Mons Mahlum, Rev. H. G. Stacey and R. K. Denison.

A complete list of committees and their personnel will soon be available.

Changes are to be made in the office rooms of the secretary. The present room will be made a council chamber for committees and for Red Cross work. The new office will be in the main room, will be a daylight one and close to the cigar stand, and going away with the day custodian. It will effect a large saving in electric light.

### KNEW BARNEY DOLAN

Cod Kimball Writes Recollections of Man Killed by Car Thieves

Editors Dispatch: I saw the report by Harry O'Brien in your paper of the death of Barney Dolan, chief detective, and his assistant, Maloney, at Hammond, Indiana, by car thieves. I got this letter I am sending you informing me of Dolan's death.

Barney Dolan in early days used to cruise for the Gull River Lumber Co. He also had a brother that worked for the company at the same time by the name of Hugh that was shot by Red Raymond on Fifth street, next to the old No. 1 saloon. He got life and is in Stillwater prison now.

The writer heard the shot in the building, and Hugh came out running after a fellow and took his gun away from him and shot once at him as he ran across Fifth street to turn the corner he ran right into Sandy McPherson, the shoemaker, and Sandy grabbed him. Next came Pete Mertz, chief of police, and the sheriff also and locked him up. Hugh only lived about six days.

The next day after Hugh died and

word got back to Gull River, down came 150 lumberjacks with ropes, got off the train at the railroad bridge near the river, and started for the jail. But some way Mertz got wind they were there at the bridge and he took Red and went north toward Bluff avenue, and being dark hid in an old barn while the 150 jacks were searching the jail for Red. Mertz then started and went way around the railroad shops, through the swamp at the south end of the town. He had Ben Hustis meet him there with his driving team and Mertz said they made good time from there to the station at Port Ripley, caught the midnight train for St. Paul, and the 150 lumberjacks had to return to Gull River without using their 100 feet of new rope. I am going to tell you those 150 lumberjacks were terribly disappointed.

The Dolans were raised on a farm down in Maple Grove, Hennepin county, but while working in the woods made Brainerd their home the same as hundreds of others. It is too bad to lose such fine men as the Dolans were in that way.

COD KIMBALL.

### ROLL OF HONOR

The local draft board has received a copy of the telegram from Adjutant General Crowder that new draft quotas begin to leave Minnesota for cantonments the week of February 23. But no official notification has yet been received on the quota of Crow Wing county. Of the list of names published by the Dispatch of men in Class I, there have already been several changes noted. Wm. Hamdorf, the first man on the list, has been reported as physically disqualified. In addition further returns are expected from the district board at Duluth where a number of cases are on appeal. Further reports are also to come from medical boards where men have been re-examined.

Jake Schleiter, formerly connected with County Engineer C. I. Mott's office, is now at the Washington Barracks, D. C., Washington, D. C. About Dec. 12 he saw Charlie Fay as he left Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis, Mo.

### NOTICE

A special meeting of Alpha Chapter, No. 23, O. E. S., will be held tomorrow, Friday, evening. Initiation.

## Romper Cloth for Children's Play Suits

This is not too early to plan and do your spring sewing for the children that they may have play suits when out-door-play-time comes.

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## New Pictorial Reviews

The new March Pictorial Reviews are now in. This magazine is an inspiration to do things. 15 cents the copy.

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## Guarding Our Lines

Guarding our lines is like guarding our health—we must encourage the care of our bodies—train our organs for bodily endurance, efficiency and full achievement. It is not so much a necessity to fight disease as to cultivate health.

If we want to increase our chances for long life—Dr. Pierce, of the Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., says, "Keep the kidneys in good order. Try to eliminate through the skin and intestines the poisons that otherwise clog the kidneys. Avoid eating meat as much as possible; avoid too much salt, alcohol, tea. Try a milk and vegetable diet. Drink plenty of water, obtain Auric (double strength) for 60c at druggists, and exercise so you perspire—the skin helps to eliminate toxic poisons and uric acid."

For those easily recognized symptoms of inflammation, as backache, scalding "water," or if uric acid in the blood has caused rheumatism, "rusty" joints, stiffness, get Auric at the drug store, or send Dr. V. M. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., 10c for trial package.

Send a sample of your water to Dr. Pierce and it will be tested free of charge, or write for free medical advice. Auric is a regular insurance and life-saver for all big meat eaters and those who deposit lime salts in their joints.

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## WANTS

### HELP WANTED

- WANTED—Porter. Ideal hotel. 1950-2021f
- GIRL WANTED—At 810 Front St. 2987-2091f
- WANTED—Second cook at the N. P. hospital. 1981-2081f
- WANTED—Waitress at the Iron Exchange hotel. 1973-2051f
- WANTED—Messenger boy over 16 years. Call Western Union. 1961-2021f
- WANTED—Surface laborers, good wages. Omaha mine at Woodrow. 2985-2081f
- WANTED—Four lady demonstrators. Apply before noon Friday. H. E. Michael Co. 1989-2091f
- WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply at once. 620 North Sixth street. 1988-2091f
- WANTED—Two more wood choppers. Will pay \$1.50 per cord. Inquire P. B. Anderson, Phone Rural 13-6. 1983-2081f
- WANTED—Girl for general housework, one who can go home nights. Mrs. C. G. Nordin, 166 Klazwood Phone 190. 1984-2081f

### FOR RENT

- FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, 609 Kingswood St. 1998-1841f
- FOR RENT—5 rooms upstairs, 601 9th street South. 1986-181f
- FOR RENT—5-room house. Inquire 607 S. 9th after 6 P. M. 1922-1871f
- FOR RENT—Flat at 1001 Oak St. Inquire at 723 S. 5th St. Phone 726-L. 1930-1901f
- FOR RENT—Furnished room, suitable for two gentlemen. 220 N. Broadway. 1691-1281f
- FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms down stairs. Enquire 1216 Sixth street south. 1976-2051f
- FOR RENT—Five room and three room dwelling on West Oak St. Apply to Henry I. Cohen, Iron Exchange Bldg. 1969-2031f

### FOR SALE

- FOR SALE—Two fine toned violins. Will be willing to give lessons to beginners. H. Clowes, 422 4th Ave. N. E. 1939-2061f
- FOR SALE—Or will trade for Brainerd city property or land, a garage building 30x90 feet in Stewartville, Minn. Mrs. H. D. Eagle, 1107 Norwood St. 1761-1441f
- FOR SALE—Corner wooded 50-foot lot in N. E. Brainerd, at \$125.00, cash \$25.00 balance at \$10.00 per month. Brainerd State Bank. 1924-1881f
- FOR SALE—High power and geared racing radiator. Just the thing for some fellow who wants speed. Cheap for cash. Inquire at address "M." Dispatch. 1811-1581f

- FOR SALE—My home on Oak street, of six rooms and store room. Good basement, good barn, an abundant supply of water for all purposes, and five acres of land. Reasonable price. Easy terms. Dennis Mahoney, Palace Hotel. 1980-2071f

- FARM FOR SALE—Inside city limits, about 45 acres, 10 acres rich river bottom in tame grass, good 8 room house, small barn, new chicken house 14x32. If taken soon will include horses, tools and harness, cow and heifer and 50 chickens. Apply to J. A. McManis, Brainerd, Minn. 1982-2081f

### MISCELLANEOUS

- WANTED—Experienced lady stenographer desires position. Address "E. P." care of Dispatch. 1974-2051f

- TO EXCHANGE—120 acres of land within 1/2 mile of Phillipsbrook, Minn. 45 acres cultivated, good soil, to exchange for desirable Brainerd residence property. W. W. Michael 506-R. 1978-2061f

## 267 AMERICAN SOLDIERS LOST; TRANSPORT HIT

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cal's office made the list public. It follows:

170th Engineer train; 107th Engineer train; 107th Military police; 107th Supply train; No. 100 Aero squadron; 158th Aero Squadron; 213th Aero Squadron; Replacement detachments Nos. 1 and 2 of the 32nd division; Headquarters Detachment and Companies D, E, and F of the 20th Engineers; the 32nd division is composed of National guard of Michigan and Wisconsin. The division trained at Camp McArthur, Texas.

Thus, all the soldiers are former Wisconsin and Michigan guardsmen except those in the aero squadron, who probably were recruited from all parts of the country.

### First Ship With Troops.

The Tuscania was the first ship carrying American troops to Europe to be sunk by German submarine, but the American transport Antilles was torpedoed and sunk in the war zone while returning to the United States from France and 14 soldiers were lost, with 156 other persons, including several members of the naval armed guard.

American warships conveying transports last June twice fought off submarine attacks.

### Ship Bound for England.

Since then, however, there has been no report of an attack on a ship carrying American troops to Europe.

Recently the Navy department has feared that the Germans would make a concentrated effort to intercept transports and the call of many of the submarines to their bases being interpreted as preliminary to a campaign.

The position of the Tuscania when she was sunk is taken to indicate that she was bound to England. Her sinking definitely discloses that British ships are being used to carry American troops abroad, supplementing American transport tonnage. This fact has been intimated before and probably arises from the decision of the Supreme War council to make every effort to augment General Pershing's army during the present year.

Navy officials have insisted that despite the most careful plans and efforts to safeguard transports there was always a chance that a transport would stumble upon a lurking submarine and the general belief was that this is what happened in this case.

The same regulations as to life-saving apparatus govern the movement of American troops on a British vessel as would govern their passage on an American craft. Those regulations, which are rigidly enforced, provide for sufficient lifeboats and life raft capacity for every man aboard the ship, even if one-half of the boats are rendered useless through the listing of the ship when she is struck.

## AMERICAN STEAMER IS SUNK

Six Lives Lost as Result of Torpedoing off British Coast.

An Atlantic Port, Feb. 7.—Shipping men have received cable advice that the American steamer Almatine had been torpedoed off the English coast. Six lives are reported lost. None of them was an American. The Almatine was a ship of 2,000 tons and carried a crew of 53 men and a naval gun crew of 20 men.

The admiralty reports 15 British merchantmen sunk by mine or submarine in the past week. Of these 10 were 1,600 tons or over and five were under 1,600 tons. Four fishing vessels were also sunk. Nine of more than 1,600 tons and six of lesser tonnage were destroyed the week before. Three French ships were lost, also one Italian vessel.

## RETAINS MOST OF R. R. STAFF

Director McAdoo Adds Labor Official To List.

Washington, Feb. 7.—The permanent constitution of the government railroad administration, as announced by Director General McAdoo, provides for retention of most of the personnel of the temporary staff which has served since the government assumed operation of the roads. It adds W. S. Carter, chief of the brotherhood of Enginemen and Firemen, as director of the division of labor, and Charles A. Prouty, director of valuation for the Interstate Commerce commission, as director of the public service and accounting.

## ENEMY PLANES DRIVEN OFF

U. S. Soldiers Prevent Them From Crossing American Lines.

With the American Army in France, Feb. 7.—Twenty enemy airplanes which endeavored to cross the American lines were violently shelled by the anti-aircraft batteries and driven off.

Rain began falling heavily and the pumps are being kept busy in the trenches and dugouts.

Artillery firing continues lively day and night and the American heavy guns registered well on important enemy positions. The 75's and some heavies are now engaged in shelling a town within the enemy lines, but there are no civilians there. The 75's are continuously shelling the enemy trenches with shrapnel and high explosives.

Among the casualties was a second lieutenant, who was hit in the arm by a sniper's bullet.

## KEEP PRESIDENT IN IGNORANCE OF NEWS

Washington, Feb. 7.—Every effort was made to keep the President from finding out the news while he was at the theater.

Newspapermen were summoned from various parts of the audience by their bureaus and gossip of the tragedy ran like wildfire along the orchestra rows. The news did not reach the Presidential box even though the vaudeville performers knew that the vessel had gone down.

Nearly everyone in the crowd outside the theater knew what had happened. The usual cheering and handclapping which greets the appearance of the Presidential party was missing this time. Instead a sea of faces were turned toward the chief executive as the latter, smiling and unaware of what had transpired, emerged through the doors.

The President, knowing nothing of the disaster, waved his hands to the crowd with a happy smile as he stepped into the White House limousine. His whole party was laughing and chatting as the car sped away, paced by policemen and two roaring motorcycles.

## BONDS TO RAISE HUGE SUM

To Be Asked To Take \$3,000,000,000 In Certificates.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Three billion dollars will be raised in advance of the third Liberty Loan, which probably will be launched in April, by sale of certificates of indebtedness under a plan looking to systematic investment by every bank in these short-term securities.

A comparative scheme for preparing the way for the third loan, announced by Secretary McAdoo, provides for the issuance of \$500,000,000 or more of these certificates every two weeks, until the total runs to \$3,000,000,000 by the middle of March.

Every national bank, state bank and trust company is asked to set aside each week about 1 per cent of its gross resources for investment in the certificates.

## DAILY MARKET REPORT.

Minneapolis Grain.  
Minneapolis, Feb. 7.—Oats, May, 78%; May, July, \$2.15.  
Duluth, Feb. 7.—Flaxseed, May \$3.55; July, \$3.50.  
Chicago Grain.  
Chicago, Feb. 7.—Corn, March, \$1.27; May, \$1.25; Oats, March, 82%; May, 79%.

South St. Paul Live Stock.  
South St. Paul, Feb. 7.—Estimated receipts at the Union Stock Yards today: Cattle, 2,600; calves, 600; hogs 12,000; sheep, 200; horses, 10; cars, 254.

Railroads entering the yards reported receipts for the day by loads as follows: Burlington, 5; Great Western, 5; Milwaukee, 26; Rock Island, 4; Omaha, 30; Great Northern, 124; St. Louis, 52; Northern Pacific, 8; Soo Line, 8; Total, 244.

Cattle, Steers, \$7.11 to \$11.50; cows, \$7.25 to \$10; calves, \$9.13 to \$15; hogs, \$16.50 to \$17.75; sheep and lambs, \$6.17.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.  
Minneapolis, Feb. 7.—BUTTER—Creamery extras, per lb., 47c; extra firsts, 46c; firsts, 45c; seconds, 44c; dairy, 29c; packing stock, 26c.

EGGS—Fresh prime firsts, new cases, free from rots, small, dirties, and checks out, per doz., 54c; current receipts, rots out, \$15.00; checks and seconds, doz. 32c; dirties, candied, doz. 32c. Quotations on eggs include cases.

LIVE POULTRY.—Turkeys, fat, 10 lbs. and over, 22c; thin, small, 10 1/2 lbs., 20c; cripples and culls, unsalable; roosters, 15c; hens, 4 lbs. and over, 22c; hens, under 4 lbs., 18c to 20c; ducks 22c; geese, 20c; springs, 22c; stacey springs, 1b. 18c.

## "Trouble Bureau" Is Latest.

Washington, Feb. 7.—A "trouble bureau," described as "a place where the men may carry their worries and talk them over with sympathetic welfare workers," has been established at Camp Sherman, Ohio. The trouble bureau, says the committee, also "quiets the fears of anxious women folk who write for information of neglected sons and husbands, and not infrequently settles domestic difficulties." Major General Glenn, commander of the cantonment, was instrumental in the bureau's establishment.

## Brought War Into Home.

The beginning of hostilities between Italy and Austria was the cause of similar activity in the household of Anthony Sokelle, says his wife, formerly Baroness Bianca Alessi, in her divorce complaint, filed at New York.

"He is a Croatian," she alleges, "and I am an Italian baroness. He has been a raving maniac since our respective countries got into war. I'm through."

## Make Oleo From Whale Fat.

A committee of experts appointed by the Norwegian government to endeavor to find a method of obtaining edible fats and oils from whale blubber and fish reports that its experiments have been successful. Whale fat with a mixture of other fats can also, it is believed, be used for making margarine. Norway has already two whale oil refineries, and the state has begun negotiations for the purchase of one of these.

## CORGAS TO HEAD HEALTH SERVICE

Complete Reorganization of Navy and Army Medical Departments Announced by Baker.

## TO GIVE DATA IN SECRET

Secretary of War Fails to Take Up Question of Transports in Open Session—Reiterates Work is Ahead of Schedule.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Secretary of War Baker has told the Senate military committee that a complete reorganization of the army and navy medical departments and the public health service, to bring the three branches under the general direction of Surgeon General Corgas, is contemplated.

Baker favors this plan, he said, and it has been endorsed by the surgeons general of both the army and navy.

Startling disclosures of sickness and neglect throughout national army and national guard camps this winter is believed to have prompted the proposed re-organization of the three great national health services.

## Questions Bring Revelations.

Baker's revelations of the impending movement was brought forth under sharp questioning by Senator J. S. Frelinghuysen as to health conditions at cantonments.

Frelinghuysen also charged there is widespread apprehension over possibility of malaria and other fever epidemics at the southern camps should next summer prove unusually hot.

## Principal Point Untouched.

But, the principal point of the whole controversy—the question of where the army is going to get ships to transport a million men to France this year—was left untouched, partly because Secretary Baker did not have the detailed figures to show the committee on what basis he made his assertion and partly because the committee got into a squabble over whether it would be proper to have the secretary of war disclose the figures in public. The upshot of it was that the question of ships was left to be presented in detailed exact statements to the committee in secret session and the cross examination went on to other subjects of a general nature.

## Work Ahead of Schedule.

Secretary Baker's cross-examination was begun by Senator Weeks in connection with the number of troops to be sent abroad this year.

"On Jan. 1," Secretary Baker said, "more troops had been transported to France including both noncombatant and fighting forces, than had been planned."

Secretary Baker and Senator Weeks agreed that it was improper to disclose the number of American troops now in France.

Senator Weeks asked if it were true that the war department had 791,000 tons of ships available for transporting troops Feb. 1. Secretary Baker did not know, but thought that an underestimate.

## Magazine Article Up.

The much discussed editorial in the Metropolitan Magazine of which Colonel Roosevelt was associate editor, attacking the war department's preparations to send troops to France, came up again. Secretary Baker had replied to the editorial in his first statement by saying the war department had done more than the magazine contended it should.

## CONGRATULATES THE KAISER

Carranza Sends Friendly Birthday Greetings To Emperor.

London, Feb. 7.—Venustiano Carranza, president of Mexico, sent a fulsome birthday message to Emperor William of Germany recently, according to Reuter's Limited, as follows: "To Your Majesty, who celebrates his anniversary today with just cause for rejoicing."

"I have the honor to send Your Majesty my most cordial congratulations and am pleased to express to you my best wishes for your personal happiness and that of your august family, as well as for the prosperity of this great, friendly nation."

Guatemala Quake Cost \$80,000,000.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Eight thousand of Guatemala's most beautiful homes, valued at more than \$80,000,000, were totally destroyed in the recent earthquake. Minister Joaquin Mendez has learned. Government buildings and cathedrals, valued at a larger figure, are also a complete loss, the report stated.

Plan Denationalization of Serbia.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Instances of atrocities practiced by Austro-Bulgarian forces for the purpose of denationalizing Serbia and Macedonia are related in an appeal by Serbian students in Switzerland. The appeal states that entire families were deported into Bulgaria and that every priest, schoolmaster and doctor has been removed. Only one elementary school and one secondary school are allowed to operate. Serbians who refuse to enter the ranks of the Bulgarian army are being shot as rebels.

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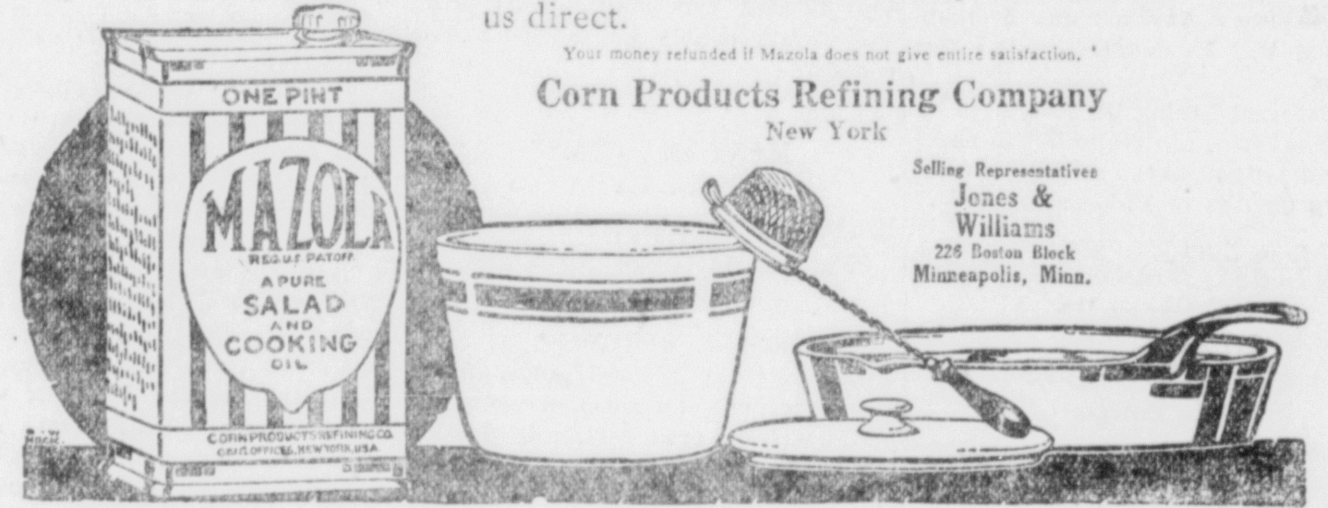
It makes fried foods digestible—and the great big factor for economy in Mazola is that it can be used over and over again—does not transmit taste or odor from one food to another.

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